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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lewis, et al. October 22, 2003
Serial No.: 09/831,650 Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: January 7, 2002 Examiner: J.M. Spear
For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR MODIFIED RELEASE OF AN
INSULIN SENSITISER AND ANOTHER ANTIDIABETIC AGENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed April 22, 2003, Applicants filed a continuation application on October 22, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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